

## LABOR UNIONS HARD HIT

By Court Decision in Massachusetts Case.

## LABOR LEADER IS LIABLE

Donovan's Action in Securing Discharge of Non-Union Man Makes Him Liable for Damages, Despite the Contract of Firm and Union.

Boston, June 22.—The Massachusetts supreme court handed down a decision yesterday, holding that the attempt to force all the laborers to combine in unions is against the policy of the law, because it aims at a monopoly of the labor market.

The decision was in the case of M. E. Berry against J. E. Donovan, representative of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union, and the defendant is held personally liable to damages for obtaining the discharge of Berry, a non-union shoemaker from his position in a Haverrill shoe factory.

### TIED BY LONG FIGHT.

Teamsters and Employers More Conciliatory at Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., June 22.—The teamsters' strike yesterday assumed a prospect of peace. Employers and strikers were ready to meet on a more conciliatory footing than at any time in the past.

A mass meeting of teamsters was held last night to feel the sentiment of the rank and file of the teamsters in the matter of accepting the employers' terms.

The first strike disturbance in some time occurred yesterday, when 20 wagons belonging to the American Express Company were blocked by teamsters. A deputy sheriff on one of the wagons was compelled to draw his revolver. This held the mob in check until the ar-

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rival of a squad of police, which dispersed the crowd.

Express companies which refuse to haul merchandise to or from stores because of the strike of teamsters are likely to clash with the city authorities and lose their licenses. In reply to a petition signed by 2,500 retail grocers Mayor Dunne has announced that an express wagon is the same as a hack, and its owner is bound to deliver goods to any portion of the city or lose his license.

### HIGHEST IN THE WORLD.

New York to Have a Building 560 Feet Up in the Air.

New York, June 22.—The tallest structure in the world is soon to be erected in New York. When completed it will occupy the space at the southeast corner of Twenty-fourth street and Madison avenue, where Dr. Parkhurst's church now stands.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company will erect this magnificent tower, which will be higher than the Washington monument. Plans for its construction are now under consideration by the company, whose home office building occupies most of the block bounded by Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets and Madison and Fourth avenues, and is one of the largest in the city.

The present plans, it is said, call for an edifice 70 feet square and 560 feet in height, but definite plans have not been fully decided upon as to minor details.

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## The Times' Daily Short Story.

### The Spectral Messenger

(Original.)

In a certain village a married couple go annually to a cemetery to strew flowers on a grave. This is the story that is connected with their devotion to the dead.

The night was dark and the wind howled as though it were the mingling of voices of a thousand lunatics, who, released from the body, were wild with exhilaration at their freedom.

"Louis," gasped Mrs. Baylies, "I fear I am going to die."

"Great heavens!" exclaimed the husband, and, getting out of bed, he scratched a match and lighted a candle.

"Go for a doctor," gasped the wife.

"And leave you here with no one but that ignorant maid? How can I?"

"You must."

Louis Baylies hurriedly got into his clothes, awakened the maid, then went to the stable, saddled his horse, mounted and rode away.

It was a good five miles to the doctor's, and though the rain had ceased it had left the road hard to get over.

Baylies was obliged to trust to his horse, whose eyes were far better than his master's, but the brute seemed to have difficulty in keeping the road. At any rate, he was constantly foundering in some bog beside it. Baylies encouraged him, but the man's dread that he would not bring the doctor in time—that on his return he would find his wife dead—put a tremor into his voice that was reassuring.

The distance he traversed was unknown to him till he came to the cemetery, which he knew was halfway. Then suddenly a flash of lightning—the first illumination in a night of pitchy blackness—showed him on the other side of a stone wall a tombstone on which was carved the name "Albert Seymour."

Baylies shuddered. He and Seymour had been rivals for the hand of Margaret Burns. Baylies had won, and Seymour had never been the same man afterward. Stricken with a deadly disease, he had declined treatment, avowing that he wished to die. And now the woman he had loved was at death's door, and the man who had won her was trying to save her.

Whether it was the blinding effect of the lightning on the horse's eyes or the fright that made him shy in the inky evening blackness, he came against the wall. Baylies went over it, and that was the last of consciousness for him till the first glimmer of dawn showed him that he was lying on the grave of Albert Seymour. His horse stood on the other side of the wall, with his nose over it, looking at him. Baylies, horrified at having thus been delayed, got up, staggered to the wall and climbed over to the other side. He knew that when he had started it was long past midnight, so he supposed he might not have been lying long unconscious. At any rate, he hoped not.

There was but one course for him—to go forward. One thing arrested his attention—his horse was panting, not as though he had stood waiting for his master to come to himself, but as though he had been galloping and had just stopped. But there was no time for speculation. Mounting Baylies spurred onward and in half an hour pulled up at the doctor's door. A maid opened it and, recognizing Baylies as one of her master's patients, looked at him surprised.

"The doctor?" he gasped. "Is he at home?"

"He's gone to your house, sir."

"My house? Then they have sent some one else for him?"

"Yes, sir; they must have."

"But there was no one to send."

"He was a gentleman, sir, and he came on that horse. See the cut on his fore leg? It is bleeding yet."

"Do you mean that you noticed this horse and knew him by that cut?"

"Indeed I do, sir."

"Who rode him?"

"A tall, thin, pale gentleman with sandy hair and side whiskers; and now I remember, on his finger was a queer looking gold ring made like twisted strands."

Baylies' blood ran cold. His wife before they were married had given Albert Seymour such a ring. After her engagement with Baylies he had begged permission to keep it, and she had consented.

Without a word Baylies turned and rode back. Passing the cemetery, there was the tombstone beneath which slept the mortal part of the man he had supplanted, the man whom he firmly believed had taken up his message and while he was unconscious carried it on its way.

Baylies had hated his rival while he lived, and since his death had not ceased to be jealous of him. But now, as he looked at the insinuating marble that marked the grave of one from whom he had taken all that made life desirable, there rushed upon him a sense of the selfishness of man, the beneficence of immortality.

On reaching home, he found the doctor working with his wife, whom he had succeeded in bringing out of danger.

"Why did you not wait for the doctor, dear?" asked Mrs. Baylies, "and why have you been so long coming?"

Baylies stood looking from her to the doctor without reply; then he asked the latter:

"Did you see my messenger?"

"No, he had gone before I came down."

"What messenger?" asked the wife.

"I met with an accident," Baylies replied, "and could not get on for a time, so I sent some one."

With that he turned away and the subject was dropped.

"Had I been summoned an hour later," whispered the doctor to Baylies, "your wife would not have recovered."

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Range No. 3.—To the lady receiving the most votes in Orange, Washington, Chelsea or West Topsham.

Range No. 4.—To the lady receiving the most votes in East Montpelier, Plainfield, Marshfield, Groton, Cabot or Calais.

Contest Begins June 20.

The contest will begin June 20 and close Sept. 21 at 9 p. m.

Ranges will be delivered immediately.

Special Announcement.

In case that two bona fide contestants do not appear in any contest, or that the total number of votes in any contest fails to reach 1,000, the prizes in that contest will be withdrawn and will be awarded to the lady receiving the highest second in any other contest.

Conditions of the Contest.

One range will be given to the lady receiving the highest number of votes in any contest.

No coupons will be sold at this office and no papers will be sold in quantities. No coupons will be printed in the paper, but will be issued as specified in the paragraph following.

One twenty-five vote coupon will be issued for every \$1.25 that is paid in on subscriptions to the Times, but no coupons will be issued for fractional parts of a dollar, or for any subscription of less than six months. This applies to either old or new subscribers. One twenty-five vote coupon for every \$1.25 paid, no more, no less.

To prevent trading among contestants, those who receive coupons should fill them out at once. No coupon will be counted upon which two names appear, even if one of them has been erased. After coupons are once credited no transfer will be made.

Any contestant is at liberty to canvass anywhere for subscriptions no matter where she resides, but the prize winner must be a bona fide resident of the towns to which the range is to be awarded, as indicated above.

Any one intending to canvass for these ranges should write to this office at once for instructions, and printed matter.

All votes recorded in the Times will be held and be open for the inspection by any candidate until after the contest closes.

Celebrated Holy Communion.

Woodstock, June 22.—At the 115th annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Vermont, held in St. James' church yesterday, there was celebration of Holy Communion, the Rt. Rev. A. C. A. Hall, bishop of the diocese being the celebrant. This was followed by the bishop's address.

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## KING OSCAR SADLY BOWS

To Dissolution of Norway and Sweden.

## SEPARATION ASSURED

His Pathetic Speech to the Riksdag on the Bill for Terms With the Storting.

Stockholm, Sweden, June 22.—The government yesterday introduced a bill in the Riksdag, asking authority to enter into negotiations with the Norwegian Storting to draw up a conditional settlement of affairs between the two nations, which were formerly united.

The Premier, in an explanation to the Riksdag, declared that the interests of Sweden would in no way be served by resorting to coercive acts in an effort to bring Norway back into the union. King Oscar, who has been deeply affected by the revolt of Norway from his rule, made a pathetic speech on the subject of the dissolution of the union to the council.

Speaking to the council, the King said: "It is a painful step which the Council of State calls on me to take. My conscience tells me that I have during my reign always striven toward the object I had in mind at the time of succession, namely, the welfare of the brother peoples."

"It is truly painful to me to contribute to the dissolution of a union in which I thought I saw the independence, security and happiness of the united kingdom. If, however, I am ready to act thus, it is in order to avoid a worse evil, and in the conviction that the union, without mutual concord, would bring no real advantage to Sweden."

"I have acted in accordance with my conscience and always in conformity with the constitution. The bill presented to the Riksdag does not aim at replying to injustice by acts of coercion. A union into which Norway would be forced in such a manner would be of little value to Sweden."

The King concluded with expressing the hope that God would give the Swedish people strength and unity to regain within their own frontiers what they had lost by the dissolution of the union.

LABELLED "VERY DANGEROUS."

British Have a Wholesome Respect for the Vesper Henley Eight.

Henley, Eng., June 22.—After seeing the work of the Philadelphians entered for the Grand Challenge Cup the past two days the Henley rowing men have decided that the Vespers must be labelled "very dangerous." About the only criticism is the one heard of all American crews visiting Henley that they apply most of their strength in the "middle of the stroke," whereas the Britishers remain convinced that their longer swing is bound to win.

CZAR'S SPEECH CUT.

Use of Blue Pencil on Reform Address Angers Zemstvoists.

Paris, June 22.—A despatch to the Matin from St. Petersburg says that the official text of the czar's speech, as received by the delegates of the Congress of Zemstvo, contains modifications of the words actually used by the czar. The words "that representatives of the people shall be summoned," are omitted, the sentence reading merely: "My sovereign will is unalterable." The Zemstvoists have returned the text, refusing to receive it until the true version is restored.

Vladimir Resigns.

Paris, June 22.—It is stated that the Grand Duke Vladimir has resigned the command of the military district of St. Petersburg.

ARMY SCANDAL LOOMING UP.

British Royal Commission to Investigate Boer War Peculations.

London, June 22.—After the matter has been discussed by the cabinet yesterday and in consequence of the widespread dissatisfaction at the suggestion that the investigation of the South Af-

## The Man With a Scowl

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African army stores scandal should be submitted to a select committee of the House of Commons, Premier Balfour yesterday announced in the House that the government had decided to appoint a royal commission to fully inquire into the affair.

SURRENDER JUSTIFIED.

Is the Report of the Commission on Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, June 22.—The commission appointed to investigate the circumstances under which Port Arthur was surrendered has decided that the surrender of the fortress was justifiable.

LIFE FROM RADIUM?

Experimenter Thinks He Has Produced Protozoa.

London, June 21.—Scientists are much interested in a preliminary statement by J. B. Burke of the famous Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge, claiming that he has almost certainly demonstrated the possibility of spontaneous generation by virtue of the action of radium. He began ten years ago experimenting with the phosphorescence of cytochrome, which Pfleger declared had the elements of life. He tried to grow it in culture media without result.

Observing that radium had several qualities of cytochrome, he experimented with it. He placed radium in contact with sterilized bouillon, the ordinary culture medium, in test tubes, and after a day or two produced minute globular cultures. Sub-cultures were made and a high-power microscope revealed distinct indications of growth and segregation. Mr. Burke is modest, saying that possibly they are a primitive form of life. They suggest vitality.

Scientists who have examined the cultures confirm Burke's conclusions, which, if correct, coincide exactly, says Mr. Burke, with Herbert Spencer's definition of life.

GEN. GOMEZ BURIED.

Procession Somewhat Disorganized by Over-Enthusiastic Cubans.

Havana, June 21.—The body of Gen. Maximo Gomez was interred last night. While the great procession was passing Central park some reckless young Cubans rushed forward to the field gun caisson on which the general's remains were borne, demanding permission to carry the body. They were thrust back and then a bigger crowd rushed forward and swayed back and forth across the broad street, disorganizing the procession. The line reformed later.

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